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Applicant : Raguse et al.
Serial No. : 08/685,329
Filed : July 23, 1996
Group Art Unit : 1802
Examiner : C. Chin
Title : SELF ASSEMBLY OF SENSOR MEMBRANES

ELECTION OF CLAIMS RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for
Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated July 8, 1997, wherein the Applicants were requested to make an election under 35 U.S.C. 121, the Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, Group 1, claims 1-21, described by the Examiner as drawn to a method of producing a first layer electrode membrane, classified in class 427, subclass 58.

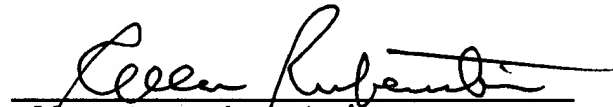
The Applicants note that the claims of Group III also deal with a layer of electrode membrane, and are classified in the same classes as the claims of Group I. Therefore, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider claims 51-61 of Group III at this time, in addition to the claims of Group I.

The Commissioner is authorized to use Deposit Account No.
07-1730 for any expenses incurred, if necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

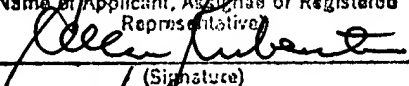
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